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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF UK EXPORT CONTROLS ON
GASOLINE AND FUEL OILS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 12.

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1. DTI HAS CONFIRMED THAT CONTROLS ON EXPORTS OF
GASOLINE AND FUEL OILS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BEGINNING
NOVEMBER 12. REGULATIONS ALSO WIIL COVER COMPARATIVELY
LIMITED UK EXPORT TRADE IN CRUDE AND PRODUCTS.
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2. DTI HAS INFORMED OIL COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN UK THAT TOTAL VOLUME OF EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE EC MUST NOT EXCEED LEVELS OF NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1972. EXPORT TRADE WITHIN EC WILL CONTINUE TO BE FREE OF RESTRICTION. DTI PLANS TO MAINTAIN CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF ALL EXPORTS AND SPECIAL LICENSES WILL BE NEEDED FOR EXPORTS TO NON-EC COUNTRIES.

3. DURING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1972 PERIOD, UK EXPORTED 2.4 MILLION TONS REFINED OIL PRODUCTS AND 380,000 TONS OF CRUDE AND PARTIALLY REFINED PRODUCTS. ABOUT HALF WENT TO EC COUNTRIES.

4. OIL COMPANIES REPORTEDLY WILL BE FREE TO EXPORT TO ANY DESTINATION OUTSIDE EC BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT REGULAR CUSTOMERS IN SCANDINAVIA WHO ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY HALF OF NON-EC EXPORTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUPPLIED, LEAVING ONLY MARGINAL QUANTITIES FOR EXPORTS TO US. ANNENBERG

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